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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Canceled)

| _1_ | 6. (Currently amended): A computer-readable recording medium, which |
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| 2 | records a program for making a computer function as an access control system that controls an |
| 3 | execution of an access content accepted from a user, the program recorded in the medium |
| 4 | making a computer perform steps of function as: |
| 5 | an access request unit to accept an access content representing a content of an |
| 6 | access requested by the user; |
| 7 | an access demand unit to request an execution of the accepted access content by |
| 8 | sending the access content along with an attribute of the user; and |
| 9 | an access execution unit to execute the requested access content in a range that |
| 10 | matches the user attribute sent together with the access content. |
| 11 | accepting an access request from a user terminal; |
| 12 | storing a user attribute disclosure policy, the policy including one or more access |
| 13 | conditions and one or more user attributes; |
| 14 | for each access processor among a plurality of access processors, comparing the |
| 15 | user attribute disclosure policy with access control information associated therewith to identify at |
| 16 | least a first access processor; and |
| 17 | communicating information representative of the access request and information |
| 18 | based on the user attribute disclosure policy to the first access processor, so that the first access |
| 19 | processor can service the access request in accordance with its access control information and |
| 20 | with the information that is based on the user attribute disclosure policy. |
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information comprises site information and an information providing policy.

(New): The recording medium of claim 6 wherein the access control

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| I | 8. (New): The recording medium of claim 6 wherein the user attribute |
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| 2 | information comprises information indicative of an occupation. |
| 1 | 9. (New): An access method for information retrieval comprising: |
| 2 | receiving an access request; |
| 3 | receiving a user attribute disclosure policy comprising one or more access |
| 4 | conditions and one or more user attributes; |
| 5 | obtaining access control information for each access processor among a plurality |
| 6 | of access processors; |
| 7 | based on the access control information of the access processors, identifying at |
| 8 | least a first access processor; and |
| 9 | communicating to the first access processor information representative of the |
| 10 | access request and information based on the user attribute disclosure policy, |
| 11 | wherein the first access processor can service the access request in accordance |
| 12 | with its access control information and with the information that is based on the user attribute |
| 13 | disclosure policy. |
| 1 | 10. (New): The method of claim 9 wherein the access control information |
| 2 | comprises site information and an information providing policy. |
| 1 | 11. (New): The method of claim 9 wherein the user attribute information |
| 2 | comprises information indicative of an occupation. |
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